

THE ROAD SITUATION IN DISTRICT 4.

Our readers doubtless saw in yesterday's paper the report of the road committee concerning the recent action of the county commissioners in regard to the three road petitions. As stated in the signed article, both of the petitions, one asking for a preliminary survey and tentative bids, and the other asking that a bond election be called, were tabled. A committee was appointed to investigate the other petition, asking that District No. 4 be made a special tax levy district.

The report of this committee indicates that all hope of the commissioners acting favorably upon the preliminary survey petition or upon the bond issue petition is gone. The report also indicates that the special tax levy petition will be finally acted upon favorably. This is a true statement of the facts, as is to be inferred from this report.

This paper has from time to time spoken editorially in favor of a bond issue for road building, and shall continue to do so until we get bonds.

We have but one reason for this position, and that is, this is the only possible way by which we may have the roads to which the people are so justly entitled. No one has ever even pointed out a possibility of its being done in any other way.

We had most sincerely hoped that the Board of Commissioners would see its way clear to grant the petition for a preliminary survey and tentative bids, for we knew personally that at least some of the members favored such a plan of procedure. This plan was followed by the city council of Arcadia; also by Polk county in her million and one-half dollar road bond issue; also by Pinellas county in the magnificent \$715,000 bond issue for brick roads. This preliminary survey was logically the first step to be taken, and its fairness is conceded by all, even by many of those who opposed the bond issue petition as presented.

In considering this great question we shall try to do so fairly, dealing with the merits involved only, standing for that which we believe to be best for the people of this community. This paper would not deserve your support and your respect should it fail to do less than this.

We are a warm personal friend to every member of the Board of Commissioners, and shall remain so. It will be our greatest pleasure to serve the board or to serve any individual member of the board in every opportunity offered. Their duties are many and onerous. Each member needs and has our sympathy because of the complicated work in which he is engaged, and because he has a job in which it is so difficult to please the people. We have such a job, too, and we ask your sympathy, and friendship.

Gentlemen, we do not take your action as final in tabling both of these petitions, though we do not find many who thus share our spirit of optimism. We do not believe you, yourselves, are satisfied with your action, if considered final. We believe you recessed until the 18th until you could have the opportunity of giving this matter the fullest consideration, and give the people the time to be heard from, and give us time to write this article, and you time to read and digest it. In the language of one of our headlines found in a

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recent issue of this paper, "The Commissioners Are On Trial." You are on trial, gentlemen, on trial before the bar of public opinion, on trial for your spirit of fairness and justice, not only before the people of District No. 4, and contiguous territory, but before the people of the county and the state. Yes, before the people of the nation, for your action when reported finally will be heralded to the uttermost parts of this country, and you, gentlemen, will be known as those who would stand in the way of progress, unless you hear these petitions. You must not do it; you will both hear and heed, when you have fully considered the matter as you will doubtless do within the next ten days.

How will this be looked upon when the facts all come to the surface? How will you gentlemen be looked upon? Let us briefly give a resume of the facts. The Arcadia district is now being regarded as a non-progressive in road building. Many are the jeers and jibes cast at her; in humorous vein, of course, but these sting the worst of all. Only a few days ago the Wauchula Advocate, published in Commissioner Whitehurst's district, where splendid brick roads have been built by BOND MONEY, took a shot at Arcadia by saying, "It's Arcadia that has built no roads." This came because a great daily had referred to DeSoto county as non-progressive, and Bro. Goodby just couldn't stand it and laid the whole thing on Arcadia, and how far is he from the truth?

Only the week following the Punta Gorda Herald, published in Commissioner Whitten's district, took the same position as the Advocate in reply to another fling of derision from the Sarasota Sun, and Bro. Jordan in a little different language, but as deeply galling, says in substance, "It's Arcadia that's lagging." Then Brother Jordan goes on to show what big things Commissioner Whitten is doing down there on his magnificent bond money. Again, Commissioner Skipper's district is well bonded, and has just completed magnificent brick highways connecting important points in his district. Now, when the citizens of Arcadia and citizens of contiguous territory belonging to Commissioner Hagan's district, asks for a bond issue, you say we can't have it. "You don't need any roads in this section. What you've got is good enough for Arcadia, Limestone, My, Pine Level, Owens, Fort Ogden and the like." No, you haven't said this, gentlemen, at least finally, and we don't believe you are going to say it until you tell it to us again when you meet the 18th, by refusing further consideration, which you will not do.

So much for that phase of the question. Now, what is the actual status of the petitions that were tabled? It is true that the bond issue petition was withdrawn by those having it in charge, at a meeting held about a month ago, but this was done in order that the preliminary survey and tentative bids petition might have the right of way. A number of citizens present on that occasion who were opposed to the bond issue petition expressed themselves as highly approving the survey petition. The survey petition was presented in good faith, the bond petition having been withdrawn in equally good faith in order that some other plan more unanimously accepted might be agreed upon. When it became fully known later that the commissioners would not grant the survey petition, who then could deny the right to again renew the bond issue petition? One would have to take a very strained notion of this to draw the conclusion that this petition does not now have legal standing before your honorable body. We are not fully informed as to whether the commissioners tabled the bond petition because of there being a doubt as to its legal standing, or because of their hostility to it. If the board doubts its legal standing then there is nothing to do but to act upon the suggestion of the road committee and let the court decide it. On the other hand, if the board refuses to grant the petition because of other reasons, then the question will still be a matter for the court to determine. How much more, however, would we prefer to see "brethren dwell together in unity," and therefore see the commissioners grant the petition of this vast host of their fellow citizens, and place the responsibility upon



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A WISE ACTION.

Because the opening of the new Armour packing plant will be one of the biggest events in Jacksonville's industrial history, the Fall Festival Committee of the Advertisers' Club has decided to postpone for one week the gala week and festival celebration which was scheduled to occur will be made a feature of the celebration, which will now start on the 10th, 11th and 12th. By the action the opening of the Armour plant 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.

This is indeed a praiseworthy action on the part of the Festival Committee. It furnishes one of the best evidences of Jacksonville's sincere appreciation of the location here of one of the largest packing houses in the south by Armour & Company. Florida is riding on the crest of a wave of enthusiasm in favor of cattle raising as one of the main industries of the state. Thousands upon thousands of head of fine bred cattle are being brought into the state to improve the local stock. Not many more years will see millions of cattle on the Florida ranges. This necessarily means that Jacksonville will become a big packing house center. Armour & Company recognizes this. They are blazing the way to one direction of Jacksonville's future greatness, and realizing this nothing will be attempted to mar the celebration attending the opening of the big plant here, October 10th and 20th.

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Bert Dowd, a popular young man of this city, who has been attending the Max Morris School of Pharmacy, advised his father, Mr. J. R. Dowd, Sr., a well known resident of this city, that he has passed the Georgia State Board, and is now a registered pharmacist. Mr. Dowd will return to Arcadia soon, and from here he will go to Fort Ogden, where he will become prescription druggist in the Fort Ogden Drug Store. Bert's many friends in Arcadia will congratulate him on his success.

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